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BETHEL PLAYERS IN FIRST PRESENTATION NEXT THURSDAY EVE

Next Thursday evening, March 18, Bethel Players, the dramatic club with a mission for service presents its first play, "Adam's Evening" at 8:15 in the William Bingham Gymnasium under the direction of Mrs. Helen Dyer.

The cast:

Adam Adams Roland Gilnes
Anna Adams, his wife Emily Saunders
Mrs. Bean, Anna's mother Celia Gorman
Casper, a colored servant Richard Bryant
Curtie, colored maid Kate Adams
Dr. Fragoni, family doctor Dale Thurston
Rosita, doctor's wife Barbara Wilson
Elmer Green, suicidal maniac Joe Roderick

Mr. Cokes John Howe
Mr. Cokes Ada Conner
Addison Saunders will be assisted in his duties as stage manager by Mrs. Richard Young. Richmond Roderick will superintend the make-up and the Misses Marion Stallwood and Carlie Bryant care for any prompting that may be necessary. Miss Stallwood will also furnish the sound effects.

Other club members in important posts include Mrs. Richard Young and Mrs. Murray Thurston in charge of advertising, Miss Carlie Bryant directing the ticket sales while Mrs. Richard Waldron as chief usher will be assisted by Mrs. Roland Gilnes, Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Murray Thurston, Miss Sally Stowell and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

From the moment a patron is graciously greeted by one of the staff of attractive ushers until the last curtain call an evening of hilarity, suspense and excitement is assured.

This three-act farce is based on the complicated domestic affairs of Mr. Adam Adams, who after a very large "night out" tells his wife a lurid tale of being involved in an automobile accident in which a friend was killed. As is usual when radical departure from the truth is resorted to in dealing with a "better half" he finds himself in very deep hot water. Mrs. Adams eventually learns the truth from Curtie, the colored maid, then the deluge.

Of course things work out to the customary happy ending but not until Mr. Adams is in more pickles than Mr. Heinz ever dreamed of.

The ticket sale has progressed in a highly satisfactory manner with Dale Thurston and Carolyn and Dick Bryant high liners in production.

Proceeds from this and succeeding presentations will be devoted to recreational facilities for young and old with special emphasis on adequate provisions for baseball.

The regular monthly meeting of the organization will be held at the William Bingham Gymnasium on Monday evening.

SARAH W. STEARNS

Mrs. Sarah Warren Stearns died Sunday at the home of her son, Leroy A. Stearns, at Hanover after a lingering illness.

She was born at Tignish, Prince Edward Island, April 16, 1866, and was married to the late E. W. Stearns at Natick, Mass., in 1886. She has lived in Hanover since 1904.

Mrs. Stearns was a member of Bear River Grange and Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters.

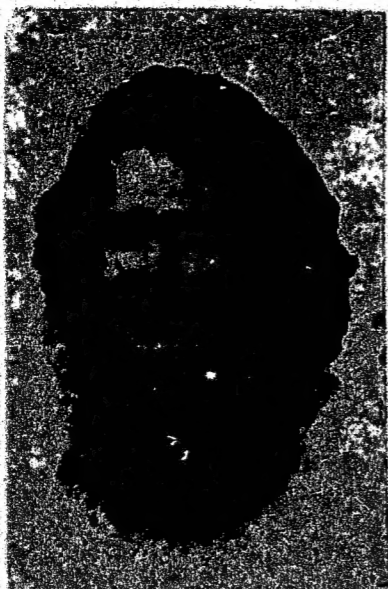
She is survived by a son, Leroy A. Stearns, four grandchildren, a brother, George D. Warren, Howland, P. E. I., a sister, Mrs. Edward R. Old Orchard, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. William Penner officiated.

Roger Beedy and Robert Hogan, students at Gould Academy, suffered sprained ankles while skiing at Swan's Corner ski hill, Tuesday afternoon.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the Republican Voters of the town of Bethel at the office of Isaac W. Dyer 2nd on Friday, March 12, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Town Committee and delegates to the State and District Conventions, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said caucus.

ISAAC W. DYER 2nd, Chairman Bethel Republican Town Committee



BARBARA WILSON, to appear as Rosita, wife of Dr. Fragoni, in the Bethel Players' first play "Adam's Evening" on Thursday evening, March 18.

GOULD MUSIC CLUBS TO GIVE CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING

The following program will be presented by the Gould Academy Music Clubs at 8 o'clock Friday evening, March 12.

1. National Emblem March, Bagley
2. American Patrol Meecham
3. Marie Irving Berlin

Gould Academy Band

Director—Theodore Armstrong

1. The Fairy Dance Arditi
2. A Wee Bird Came Scottish Folk Song
3. Where Willows Bend Elliott

Girls Glee Club

1. Two Sea Chanteys Arr. by Bartholomew

Eight Bells

Away to Rio

Sing Awhile Longer

Edgar Bailey—Soloist

1. Winter Song Bullard
2. Richard Ireland—Soloist
3. Boys Glee Club

1. Rumanian Fantasy Velasko

2. Selection from Tannhauser Wagner

Orchestra

1. The Old Arks A-Moving Arr. Noble Cain
2. My Heart is a Silent Violin Oscar Fos
3. Battle Hymn of the Republic Arr. Ringwald

Varsity Glee Club

1. Selection from "Desert Song" Romberg

Orchestra

Director—Ann L. Griggs

P. T. A. CARD PARTY TO RAISE MONEY FOR LUNCH ROOM

The March Parent Teacher Association meeting will be followed by a public card party for the purpose of raising funds for the hot lunch room. This will be held Tuesday evening, March 16, in the regular meeting room, and will start at 7:30 with a short business meeting.

Those in charge of the card party are: contract co-chairmen, Ruth Lord, Rita Davis, Ruth Chapman; whist co-chairmen, Elsie Enman, Marguerite Sumner; 43 chairman, Ethel Ward; refreshments, Marvel Hanscom, Patricia Bennett, Thelma Van, Mary Moore; prizes to be solicited from business men, Betty Anderson, Polly Myers; advertising, Helen Roderick; tables, Ada Conner, Gertrude Fossett; cards, Alma Young; tallies and score pads, Doris Lord, Harriett Noyes; candy table, Jane Kneeland.

The Association has a very great responsibility now in that it must match the funds that the town appropriated. We know this will be no easy task, each and every one of us must cooperate and do our share in the work.

Several ideas have been given on ways to raise money, namely a series of card parties, food sale, a raffle, a benefit dance. It is hoped that if you have any good ideas that you will give them to any member of the committee or one of the officers.

The South Paris P. T. A. has invited the Bethel association to attend their March meeting at the South Paris High School building March 13 at 8 p. m. when they will entertain all the Parent Teacher Associations in this area. State Commissioner of Education Harold P. Ladd will be the guest speaker.

Charles Mills celebrated his second birthday Friday with a party at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Homer Smith. Those present were Lenny Remington, Mrs. Clarence Remington, Martha Keniston, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Linda Paine, Mrs. Karlson Paine, Mrs. Lee Hutchins, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Howard Lapham, Mrs. Robert Mills and son Charles.

BETHEL NOT TO ACCEPT GILEAD SCHOOL STUDENTS

At a meeting of the Bethel Superintendent School Committee held on Tuesday, March 9, it was voted not to accept the students from the Gilead School for the school year 1948-49. At its annual town meeting Gilead had voted to transport their students to Bethel provided Bethel would accept them.

The Bethel Committee also discussed the forming of a School Planning Committee to assist the School Committee in formulating some definite plans for the future of the Bethel schools. Some definite action will be taken on this at the April meeting.

GUILD HEARS TALK ON BIRDS

The Guild held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, preceded by a pot-luck supper.

At a short business meeting following supper it was voted to donate to the Red Cross, Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children, and the Girl Scouts. It was also voted to put on a supper for the Men's Club of Hanover on April 15.

Mr. Barker, vice-president of the Audubon Club and a member of Stephens High School faculty of Rumford, gave a very interesting talk on birds. He took as his subject topic, "Did You Know?" This was followed by a question period.

Mrs. J. L. Doore of Paris Hill, who was the scheduled speaker, was unable to be here because of illness. Several members of the W. S. C. S., Eleanor Gordon Guild, and the Ladies Club were present at the program as guests of the Guild.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Frederick Grover spent Thursday and Friday in Boston.

Miss Rose Albert of Hotel Sudbury is entertaining her sister from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Syl LeClair spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day at Greene.

Richard Trimback of North Waterford spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Gardner Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winkley of Bridgton.

The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Hood of Berlin, N. H., has been named Warren Marston.

Mrs. John P. Howe and son Judie were overnight guests last Thursday of relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chayer and baby of Boston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell.

Mrs. Fitzmaurice Vail returned to Boston Friday after spending several weeks with relatives here and at Rumford.

Mrs. Charles Merrill left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Edwards, and family at Orlando, Florida.

Gilbert LeClair, a student at the University of Maine, had the misfortune to dislocate his right shoulder while skiing Sunday.

David and Susan Boynton are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Boynton, at Groveland, Mass.

Mrs. Jack Campas returned home Thursday (today) from Berlin, N. H., where she was called by the illness of her grandson.

Miss Marilyn Boyker is on two Dean's list at Boston University, where she is majoring in Journalism.

Miss Carol Robertson, R. N., of Whitefield, N. H., spent several days at her home here last week.

Miss Alice Pierce, R. N., of Skowhegan spent Friday and Saturday at Mrs. Simeon Kaddy's.

Donis Corriveau, Clark Leighton and John Heath, fifth grade pupils in the Gilead school, with their teacher, Mrs. Hazel Wheeler, were callers at the Citizens office this Thursday afternoon to observe the production of this issue.

Francis R. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, received his "B" for serving on the varsity basketball team for Bates College, during the recently completed season. The Bobcat boosters came in second on the State series, with Berry putting in good work. He is a junior at Bates, majoring in Mathematics. He was in the ice show during the Winter Carnival at the college.

CORP. VOTES SEVERAL INCREASES MONDAY

With a liberality like that of last week's town meeting the Bethel Village Corporation voters voted to tax themselves \$3,272.77 more than last year, an increase of over 38%. Two appropriations were lower: care of trees and parks went down \$500 and care of the dump was \$25 less than in 1947. Fire department, new hose, and hydrant rental are the same. Abatement, building account, miscellaneous, police and street lights are more than last year. New appropriations for water service at the Corporation building, pay for the senior member of the Park Commission and a memorial athletic field amounted to \$1375.

APPROPRIATIONS

Abatement	\$101.56
Building	250.00
Care of dump	325.00
Fire department	1,900.00
New fire hose	500.00
Hydrant rental	1,080.00
Miscellaneous	750.00
Police	2,200.00
New water service	
Corporation building	350.00
Park Commissioner	25.00
War memorial ground	1,000.00
Care of parks and trees	350.00
Street lights	3,000.00
Total	\$11,831.56

Officers chosen were the same as last year with the exception of Second Assessor, where James Crotesau succeeded Donald Brown, and the Park Commissioner, John P. Howe taking the place of Harry Kuzak.

OFFICERS

Moderator—Gerry Brooks

Clark and Treasurer—Dana G. Brooks

Assessors—Henry H. Hastings, James Crotesau, Francis Noyes

Collector—Walter Bartlett

Park Commissioner—John P. Howe

Fire Engineers—Lloyd Luxton, E. Linwood Brown, Fred Douglass

The more interesting arguments during the meeting were on the athletic field and article relating to change in the boundaries of the Village Corporation. A motion to pass over the first article was defeated, and after a lengthy discussion during which the Moderator suggested the illegality of raising money to be expended on property not belonging to the Corporation, the sum of \$1,000.00 was voted. It appeared when the boundary question was taken up that their present exact location is unknown. Although it has been a practice to abate part of the tax of those on the borders of the village who have no street lights and no fire protection, the Moderator pointed out that cannot legally be done. The reason for the proposed change of lines was so that the sections having benefits of the Corporation would be included. The article was passed over. Other passed over articles were those relating to a dry hydrant near Alder River.

There was no objection to granting a 50% increase in the pay of the Assessors and Treasurer, and \$25 was granted as a years salary for the head of the Park Commission. The park account was cut to \$350, which will not provide for maintenance of a skating rink. These two accounts have been grouped together for the last year for two. The Corporation building water service improvement will provide larger pipes so that the booster tanks can be refilled without delay.

CARD PARTY

At the Community Room St. Patrick's night, March 17, in aid of the Girl Scouts Birthday and sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Prizes for high and low score beer and traveling prize games and fun for all. Wonderful refreshments. Tickets 35 cents. Mrs. Pat O'Brien, general chairman, assisted by a competent staff.

This is your opportunity to help the Scouts reach their goal for camp this summer. Let's send every one of them.

Mrs. Jane Van has the honor and distinction of being the first Red Cross solicitor to complete her report. Others are working hard and the drive toward the quota of \$700 is about one-third along.

FOOD SALE

at the store of

Bethel Maingas Co.

Saturday at 1 P. M.

"BITTER" KEEPS BARE...

Mrs. Dick King, Vancouver stenographer, smiles at the bouncing four-month-old baby left with her a week ago by her parents, who were "going dancing" and who did not return to claim the child. After fifty hours and \$25 worth of "sitting," Mrs. King called the police.

GOULD ACADEMY HONOR ROLL

FOURTH RANKING PERIOD

SENIORS: Honors; Sally Adams 3, Ruth Judkins 4, William O'Brien 1, Gertrude Penner 4. Certificate; Norma Bean 2, Martha Crocker 4, Barbara Crockett 3, LeRoy Dymont 4, Richard Elwell 3, David Farrington 2, Herbert Hunt 3, Marvin Kendall 3, Lawrence Kimball 2, Grace Lenfest 3, Margaret Mayer 3, Robert Medeiros 2, Donald Morrill 4, Neva Mundt 4, Reginald Nye 2, Mark Rines 3, Harry Swan 4, George Terry 4, Evelyn Vinton 4, Louis Wood 4.

JUNIORS: Honors; Marilyn Adams 2, John MacDuffie 4. Certificate; Betty Barlow 2, Guy Emery 4, William Glover 3, Elizabeth Gould 3, Eleanor Gurney 4, Florence Pike 3, Edith Tyler 3.

SOPHOMORES: Honors; Marilyn Judkins 4, Joe Kneeland 2, Merle Noyes 4, Charles Smith 4. Certificate; Marlene Anderson 4, Jane Bean 1, Robert Hamilton 2, Caroline Olson 4, Charlotte Scribner 4, Simone Thomas 1, Anne Waterman 4.

FRESHMEN: Honors; Rosemary Kelley 4, Charlotte Stevens 1, Nancy Van 4, Laura Wilson 4. Certificate; Theodore Chabourne 3, Margaret Champlain 4, Margaret Grover 3, Lloyd Roberts 1, Patricia Scribner 4, Joy Smith 3, Lorraine Swan 4.

SIXTH GRADE AT BGS TO PRESENT SCIENCE EXHIBIT

On Monday, March 15, at seven o'clock in the Grammar School the sixth grade will present a science exhibition. The program committee consists of Paul Fossett, chairman, Steven Clough, Frank Flint, Lionel Coulombe, Mary Kneeland, Mary Ann Myers and Joan Conner. The exhibit committee is made up of Marlene Marshall, chairman, Donna Anderson, Stanley Walker, Robert Blake, and Nancy Carver. A number of exhibits of pupils' work will be on display and the following reports will be given: Gravity, Herbert Adams, Comets, Frank Flint, Meteors, Steven Clough, Planets, Jeri Brown, Stars, Donna Anderson, Sun, Mary Kneeland, Atmosphere, Mary Ann Myers, Moon, Beverly Onoff, Friends and parents of the school are cordially invited to attend this exhibition.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at Mrs. Wallace Clark's, with Past President Adeline Dexter presiding.

The Birthday Supper for the American Legion will be held March 23. The committee is, Mrs. E. O. Donahue, Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mrs. Roy Dexter, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Eugene Van, and Mrs. R. Moore.

The Chamber of Commerce Supper in April will be a Father and Son banquet. Mrs. Sidney Chapman is chairman.

Donations to the Red Cross, Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children, and the Girl Scouts were voted. It was also voted to sponsor a card party for the Girl Scouts on March 17. Mrs. Mabel O'Brien to have charge of it.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by the hostess.

IRELAND MAINE MAN AT NATIONAL JUNIOR SKI MEET IN IDAHO

Richard Ireland, son of Headmaster and Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland of Gould Academy, has been selected by a group of ski coaches present at the recent New England High School Meet at Bethel, to represent Maine at the First National Junior Ski Meet to be held at Boise, Idaho, March 20 and 21.

This honor came to young Ireland as a result of a series of high placements in various ski meets this past winter. He placed first in the Combined Events at the New England Meet, which combines jumping, where he placed first, slalom where he was second, and cross country and downhill, where he garnered enough points to gain first place. He followed this up by winning the Western Maine Combined Event, slalom and jumping, and Maine Open Combined, where he met competition from colleges as well as prep schools.

On Sunday, March 7, he climaxed his excellent season by finishing second at the Hochebrieger Ski Meet, held at Cannon Mountain, N. H., where the stiffest competition in the East, including star college men from Dartmouth and Middlebury, made his placement second from the top a remarkable feat for a youth now in his junior year at Gould.

The Maine star will travel to Idaho with two boys from Vermont and two from Massachusetts, backed by the good wishes and assistance of the Bethel citizenry, on a ten-day trip where the open slope slalom skiing of the Far West will be in direct contrast with the difficult turns and twists of Eastern tree-and-rocky hillside type of slalom, in which the five lads from New England are experts.

MINERAL-GEN ASSOCIATION FORMED LAST WEEK

The first meeting of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association was held at the home of Dana B. Putnam, Rumford Corner, March 2. Stanley I. Perham spoke of the book he is compiling on the minerals of Maine and asked for any authentic information anyone may have or know of on the subject. There was a general mineral discussion in front of the Putnam mineral cabinet before the meeting. Monthly meetings are to be held on the first Monday of each month starting at 7:30. The meeting was adjourned with the serving of light refreshments by Mrs. Putnam.

Those present were Chairman Dana Putnam; Robert Ray, Canton, Leo Gagnon, Rumford, Donald Purinton, Rumford, Theodore J. Davis, Rumford, Philo F. Hodgdon, Roxbury, Thurston Cole, Rumford Point, Keith Foster, Rumford Center, J. Wallace Thomas, Ridgelyville, Stanley I. Perham, West Paris and Dorothy Putnam.

Those joining but unable to attend were Hazel Perham, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman and Viano Ols, all of West Paris. Dorothy C. Putnam acting secretary, Bryant Pond.

ANNUAL POTATO GROWERS' MEETING HERE MARCH 16

Oscar L. Wyman, Extension Crops Specialist, will be the principal speaker on the program at the annual meeting of the potato growers in Bethel, March 16 at the Community Room at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Wyman will discuss:

1. Use of blue tag seed.
2. Seed size.
3. Rate of fertilization and analysis to use on potatoes.
4. Spray program for 1948.
5. Chemical weed control.
6. New information and other phases of potato production, such as irrigation and the relationship between good yields and profitable potato production.

It is hoped that the meeting will summarize the situation relative to the spray program and present the situation and arrangements for 1948.

A panel discussion and question period will follow the speaking program. Everyone interested in potatoes is cordially invited to attend.

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VETERANS QUESTION BOX

Ed. Note: This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Weekly Newspaper Service, 1616 Eye St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C., to answer questions pertaining to servicemen and veterans. These questions will be answered in this column if addressed as above. No replies can be made by mail, but this paper will print answers to all questions received.

Q. I am a World War I veteran's wife. My husband helped win two wars, one with weapons, one at hard labor in coal mines. He went across in World War I, was over there 16 months and went through many hardships and some terrible times. In World War II he labored very hard in coal mines and is still working. He is 58 years old, his health is so that he isn't able to work at hard labor, but he has to for a living. Since they have done so much for World War II veterans, I can't understand why World War I veterans are not allowed a pension so they won't have such a hard time in their last few years of life. They seem to be the forgotten veterans.—E. W. Pinsonfork, Ky.

A. World War I veterans received almost all advantages given to veterans of World War II except unemployment compensation and educational advantages. World War I veterans were given disability ratings, pensions, vocational rehabilitation and even a bonus, which has not yet been given to veterans of World War II. No World War II veteran receives a pension unless he was wounded in action or is suffering from other service-connected disability. Your husband received a bonus, he receives the highest pay

he ever did receive, he has retirement benefits and his social security will help him when he retires from work.

Q. I served with the Waves from September, 1943, until August, 1946, when I was discharged because I am going to have a baby. My husband is a veteran but has been out of the service for a couple of years. Can I get hospitalization through the veterans' administration?

A. The veterans' administration says that hospital care is authorized in pregnancy cases of women veterans only if it is complicated by pathological conditions. Under these circumstances hospitalization may be authorized in a VA or contract hospital. Ordinarily, women honorably discharged or separated from the army, navy, marine corps or coast guard on account of pregnancy are eligible for maternity care during that pregnancy and confinement and for out-patient and post-natal care in certain army and navy hospitals which have been designated for that purpose. Suggest that you contact your local Red Cross chapter or, if there is none there, your local service organizations, and they will assist you in making arrangements for hospitalization.

Q. Can you advise whether or not members of the coast guard reserve are entitled to any monetary benefits? T. R. G., Nashville, Tenn.

A. Veterans' Administration says that members of the coast guard reserve (temporary) are not entitled to monetary benefits from the VA. Suggest that you write to Coast Guard Headquarters, Treasury Building, Washington, D. C. and they will advise you of status of this organization.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean were in Portland Saturday.

Alme Michaud sent one team home last Tuesday.

David Fleet visited the P. C. Andrews' one afternoon last week.

Roland Fleet has recovered favorably from his illness last fall to be able to work three days a week on light work.

Charles Frost called at R. M. Fleet's Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet is better of her recent colds.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet spent March 1 with Mrs. Esther Powers.

Mrs. Esther Powers was not so well Sunday and Dr. G. Kneeland was called to attend her.

Many will be glad when it warms up enough to put water in their wells.

Mrs. Earl Williamson has been ill with a bad cold the past week.

Miss Julie Reynolds has the chicken pox.

Mr. Van was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bean and Miss Jane Bean were Sunday callers at Elmer Bean's.

Church School will be on March 21 at R. M. Fleet's if the snow does not settle so we can get into the school house.

Miss Carolyn Reynolds celebra-

ted her sixth birthday Saturday by entertaining her small friends at a party in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mina Nowlin called on Esther Powers Tuesday.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Correspondent

Miss Carrie Angevine was home from Lewiston over the week end. She is now being transferred to Rochester, N. H., on the same job.

Mrs. Elsie Douglass entertained relatives from Bethel over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mabel Durkee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Leach of Bethel were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight of Newry were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Ben Barnett.

Malcolm and Lee Barnett and J. Millard Fraser have finished their winter's work at Metairie Brook and returned home.

Cleve West of Errol, N. H., has his tractors and other equipment on this side of East B Hill on the way home.

Several in town have been sick for the past week, but are better at this writing.

Peter Brown of Hanover has been staying with Leslie Fuller for

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Thank goodness that lumberjack convention is over."

the past week.

Mrs. C. A. Juddins was guest of honor at a birthday party at Hla-watha Homestead with her son, Fred S. Juddins, and family Monday evening, March 8.

LINCOLN PLANTATION

Moderator—D. Clinton Bennett
Clerk—Marjorie Littlehale
Assessors—Everett Angevine, A. Donald Cameron, D. Clinton Bennett

Treasurer and Collector—Lewis Olson
School Committee—Cleo Bennett
Road Commissioner—L. Werner Littlehale

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$1,300.00
Snow Removal	1,700.00
Common Schools	1,800.00
High School tuition	6,500.00
Maintenance State road	658.00
Interest	784.00
Officers' salaries	750.00
School house account	25.00
State Road construction	709.50
Road machine account	200.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00
Town House account	300.00
Cemetery account	150.00
Total appropriations	\$13,991.50

UPTON SCHOOL NEWS

We all went to the Grange Hall to the town meeting dinner. The teacher went with us. We all had a very nice dinner.

Mrs. Gunther wrote Edith that she would not be able to come back quite yet, but thought she would soon.

**CONDENSED STATEMENT
MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH &
ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION**
Omaha, Nebraska

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

Mortgage Loans	\$11,793.28
Stocks & Bonds	65,930,766.19
Cash in Office & Bank	7,321,380.24
Agents' Balances	304,066.13
Interest & Rents	466,822.65
Other Assets	709,417.48
Gross Assets	74,737,173.97
Less items not admitted	649,592.02
Admitted	\$74,087,581.95

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

Unpaid Losses	\$29,090,968.02
Unearned Premiums	18,030,871.80
Other Liabilities	4,121,519.81
Surplus over Liabilities	22,874,233.52
Total Liabilities & NII Surplus	\$74,087,581.95

Edith was sick Monday but she came to school just the same.

The teacher took pictures of the school children.

We all went over to the ski jump. The teacher took pictures of Billie and Mary on their skis.

Mary hurt her side sliding Friday.

Stanley Fuller's mother told the teacher he would be back to school next week.

Billie Powell was absent Friday afternoon.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:—

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Clarence M. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Violet M. Bennett, Administratrix.

Henry B. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Frances G. Bennett as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Frances G. Bennett, widow of the deceased.

Lulu M. Willey, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Persis A. Gailant, administratrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

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It's None Of Your Business

What Mrs. Jones had for supper last night or how much she paid for that new hat, coat or dress she is wearing so becomingly.

BUT

You are entitled to know who is visiting at her home, and if you are a married woman your husband might welcome some information about the blonde included on her guest list. What Jones family members are accomplishing in chosen fields at home or in distant cities is also included as well as many other activities of this and other local families.

These little things and others which may seem trivial go to make up the newsy items for which your home town newspaper is so eagerly sought and read.

We here at the Citizen office are too busy to gather all the neighborhood news in person so solicit the cooperation of readers by submitting information that may interest hundreds of others.

Come in and tell us what you wish published, write a letter or postal card, mail or just put under our front door. Sign all communications—not necessarily for publication but as evidence of good faith.

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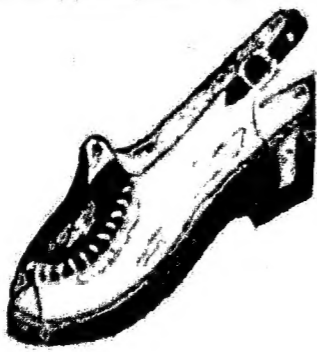
Bethel, Maine

Telephone 100

In Portland, Me.
PALMER'S

OVERLAY

Brown with green
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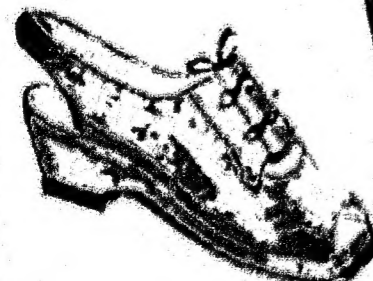
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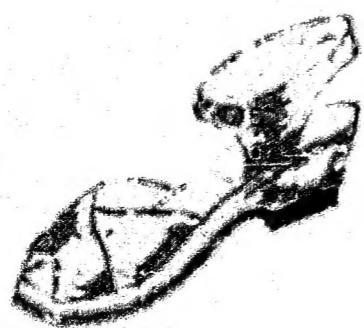
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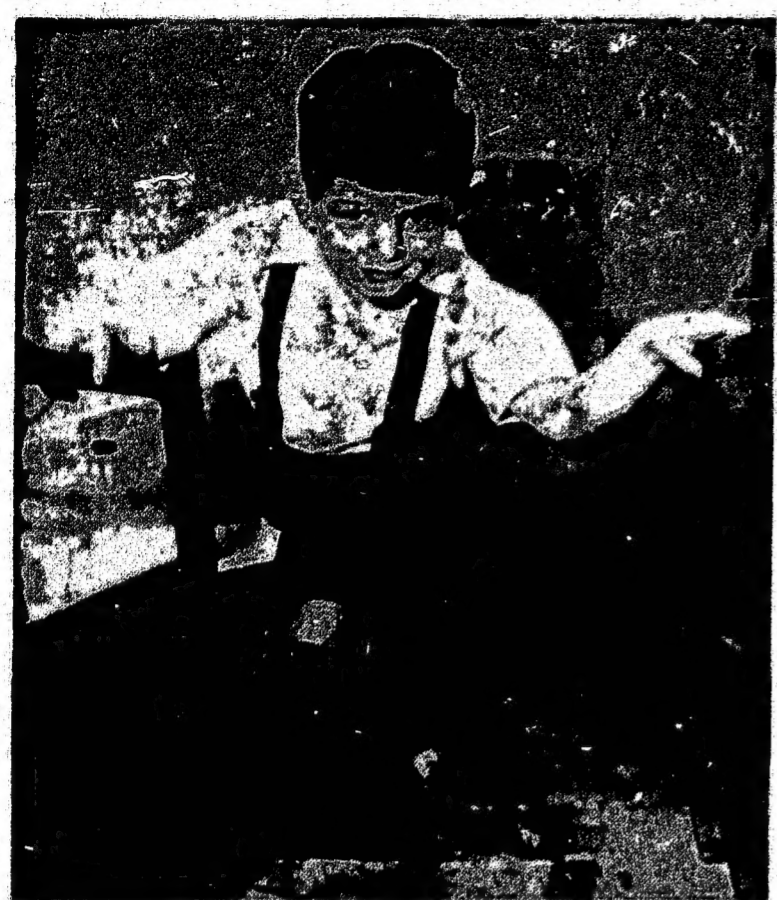
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CRIPPLED CHILDREN AIDED BY EASTER SEAL SALE

Mrs. Doris Lord, chairman of the local committee in charge of the Easter Seal Sale for the benefit of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children, states that the local campaign which started this week already shows encouraging results. Permanent cards are kept to record donations and while a few are unable to meet last year's contributions, many are increasing theirs. The committee hopes to at least meet a 1939 goal in Bethel, Greenwood, Gilead, Newry and Woodstock.

The local committee thanks you for your interest. Doris Lord, chairman, Miss Foster, Ida Parham, Bertha Howley, Margarette Smith, Lucile Thibault, Jane Kneeland, Elsie Watson and Celia Gorman.

A local third grader is in need of a new artificial limb. Another former local youngster, as well as the above-mentioned lad, has enjoyed Pine Tree Summer Camp for several seasons. Your contributions, no matter how small, will aid further in this wonderful work. Records show over 500 crippled children registered in the State of Maine. Many crippled children from this county have attended the

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00.

A Food Sale will be sponsored by the children and teachers of the Church School this Saturday at 1:00 in Warren Bean's store. The proceeds will be used for the Milk Fund.

What the Merger means will be the topic of a discussion conducted by the Reverend Nathaniel Cupitt, minister of the Congregational Church in South Portland, Sunday at 7:00 in the Chapel.

The Reverend Norman Porter will preach the sermon at the Union Lenten Service Thursday at 7:00 in First Parish Church. Mr. Porter is pastor of the Methodist Church in Lewiston.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Pinner, Pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie

Wilson, co-ordinator.

11:00 Morning worship service.

Sermon theme: "How Successful

Was Jesus' Ministry?"

7:00 A hymn service sponsored

by the Youth Fellowship. This

service will be at the church and

is in charge of Laura Wilson and

John Anderson.

On Wednesday, March 17, the

members of the W. S. C. S. will

have a St. Patrick's party at the

church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

On Thursday, March 18, the

Union Lenten Service will be held

at the Congregational Church. The

speaker will be the Rev. Norman

Porter, minister of the Lewiston

Methodist Church. The service be-

gins at 7:00 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Public service to which all who

are interested are cordially invited

will be held on further notice.

Golden Text: "For ever, O Lord,

thy word is settled in heaven. Thy

faithfulness is unto all genera-

tions" (Psalms 119: 89, 90).

SHOWER

Miss Betty McAllister was ten-

dered a shower Thursday evening,

Feb. 26, at the home of her aunt,

Mrs. Fred Wheeler. Those present

were Mrs. Leo Hutchins, Miss

Kathleen Brooks, Miss Neva Mundt,

Miss Norma Bean, Mrs. Alice Mc-

Allister, Mrs. Lucius McAllister, Mrs.

Natalie Wright, Mrs. Everett Mar-

shall, Mrs. Helen Cummings, Mrs.

Dora Carter, Mrs. Angelo Onofrio,

Miss Jeanie Wermenchuk, Miss

Barbara Learned, Mrs. Katherine

Salway, Mrs. Lillian Morgan, Mrs.

Elizabeth Wheeler, Mrs. Francis

Cough, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs.

Robert Mills, Mrs. Lena Dodge, Mrs.

Beryl Morgan, Mrs. Irene Hutch-

inson, and the hostess, Mrs. Fred

Wheeler.

She received many lovely gifts

in honor of her approaching mar-

riage to Homer Smith Jr.

Those unable to attend but send-

ing gifts were Mrs. Gardiner Smith,

Mrs. Hazel McCreary and Mrs. Fan-

nie Baker.

SOUTH BETHEL

Albert Henley is in the C. M. G.

Hospital at Lewiston. Clifford

Buckman is night watchman for

T. H. Chadbourne.

Wade Ratney is quite ill with a

cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio, Mrs.

Laura Bennett and Mrs. Joe Baker

called at John Nowlin's Sunday.

George Howell of Portland is

spending a few days with the Al-

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The World Mission of the Church.

Lesson for March 14: Romans

10:15-15; Ephesians 3:8-12.

Memory Selection: Isaiah 52:7.

The world mission of the church

is clearly indicated in the New

Testament. The last command of

the ascending Lord gives us the

marking orders of the Christian

church. Under those orders the ear-

ly disciples marched. And they in-

itiated a movement that has gone

throughout the world. The mission-

ary spirit must continue if the

church continues to make progress

Writing to the Romans, Paul

makes it clear that there must be

no distinction among men in

preaching the gospel and that they

who preach need fear no limita-

tion whatsoever. "Whoever shall

call upon the name of the Lord

shall be saved." But they must first

hear the gospel. And if they hear

preachers must be sent unto them.

Writing to the Ephesians, the

apostle rejoices in his own call to

preach the "unsearchable riches of

Christ." They are unsearchable in

the sense that they cannot be ex-

hausted. All the needs of human

life and the glory to come are com-

prised in those riches. And they are

to be proclaimed that men may

know the wisdom of God and His

eternal purpose for them through

Jesus Christ, our Lord.

The mission of the church de-

mands boldness, as becomes those

who have such a message and the

infinite resources of high heaven

with them. It is not ours to doubt

and question concerning the re-

sponsibility of missionary work. It

is ours to do all we can to promote

the missionary interests of the

Christian church.

BETHEL VETERAN REENLISTS IN REGULAR ARMY

During the past week one Ox-

ford County young man was re-

enlisted by the Rumford U S Army

and U S Air Force Recruiting Sta-

tion, announced MSgt E A Rich-

ardson, NCO in charge.

Milton E. Newton, 23, of Bethel,

a veteran of three years prior ser-

vice, reenlisted for five years in

the Armored Force as a Private

First Class.

Sergeant Richardson stated that

a Recruiting Sergeant will be in

Bethel, at the Post Office, each

Thursday morning to answer ques-

tions pertaining to the new Regu-

lar Army and Air Force.

BRANCH SCHOOL NEWS—NEWRY

Mrs. Wight, Mrs. Morton and Miss

Hanncom came in Friday afternoon

for Sunday School.

Elaine Clifford, Susanne Wight

and Herbert Morton were absent

Friday.

Miss Hammond broke her glass

Monday.

Patricia Learned was absent

Monday.

The big boys have made a ski

jump. — John W. Wight, corre-

spondent.

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FIGHT FOR VETERANS HOUSING... Left to right: Rep. John F. Kennedy (D. Mass.), Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and Robert Wagner, Jr., New York, three sons of famous Americans, who represent five veterans organizations which have endorsed the Taft-Elliander-Wagner housing bill. They are asking congress to give immediate attention to veteran housing problems.

JACKSON-SILVER POST AND UNIT PLAN DEDICATION AND BIRTHDAY PARTY

Regular meetings of the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit were held Thursday evening, March 4. President Rena Howe presided and Secretary Bertha Mason read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

Plans were made for the Legion's Birthday Supper and the dedication of the new hall March 18, when the guest speaker will be Major General Frank E. Lowe (retd) of Harrison, who was unable to be with us Feb. 19 because of the icy traveling. The 8:30 supper served in honor of the American Legion's twenty-ninth birthday will be in charge of President Rena Howe. The Jackson-Silver Post was organized in the fall of 1919.

A program and music by the Legion Aires will follow the supper.

Mrs. Olive Lurvey, local teacher, and a Past District Vice President, was a guest the 4th and spoke on the Federal Education Bill H-R 2953 and S 472. She said the American Legion was one of the sponsors of this plan to equalize the school money. Mrs. Lurvey also explained the need of a small cot to use for the school children when they are tired and ill. Marion Farrand kindly offered the use of her roll-a-way bed and a blanket until the Auxiliary can replace it with a permanent one. Marilyn Andrews was named cot commit-tee.

The Legionnaires voted \$5.00 for Community Service and the Auxiliary decided to buy a new kitchen light. The ladies will also purchase two Americanism Essay Award Medals to be given the

winners in the Bryant Pond High School. One will be silver the other bronze. The title of the essay must be "Our Great American Heritage—Liberty" and should be no more than 500 words in length. The pupils will have until April 15 to send them to the chairman, Mrs. Fannie Cummings.

The proceeds of the refreshments at the Saturday night dances for January and February are \$66.27. The committee for March is Idella Morgan, Ruth Morgan and Iola Marshall. Feb. 6 the spot waltz was won by Charles Mason Jr. and Charlotte Stevens, and George Luxton, West Bethel, received the basket of groceries.

March 16 the Oxford County Council meets with Oxford at the Welchville Grange Hall. Speakers will include Department Pan-American Chairman Helen LaCasse of Fryeburg and Boardman Fish of Portland, State Membership Chairman for the Legion.

Past Commander Herman Cummings, who is seriously ill, has been taken to Togus for treatment. Cards will be welcome.

Commander Harold Marshall represented Oxford County at the military funerals of District Commander Albert Poulin in Rumford and Corp. Russell Curtis at West Paris.

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MARCH 13th



DALE THURSTON, who plays the role of Dr. Fragoni in the Bethel Players presentation "Adam's Evening" at the William Bingham Gymnasium next Thursday evening.

Corner, Friday night, March 12. Clarence Files of Stoneham was a caller at L E Wight's Monday. J B Vall went to Lewiston Tuesday, where he will enter the Central Maine General Hospital for treatment.

The McAllisters of South Paris spent the week end at their camp in Newry.

Willard Wight and family were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Ban Barnett, Upton.

Mr and Mrs Chester Chapman called at L E Wight's Tuesday afternoon.

LOCKE MILLS BOY SCOUTS

Troop No. 160 of Locke Mills held their regular meeting at the home of their scoutmaster instead of the Legion rooms. After a short meeting the ribbons were officially given to the boys who placed in the recent ski meet held at Bethel by Earl Bacon one of the troop's committee men. Beano games were played after with prizes of money. Refreshments were served and all went home happy. The following are the results obtained by us in the ski meet, cross country—first place, Verne Corkum; third place, Arnold Jordan; Dash—third, Arnold Jordan; Slalom—first, Verne Corkum; Downhill—second, Verne Corkum, third, Arnold Jordan.

A PEEK at the STARS

By LYNN CONNELLY
NWNS Radio-Screen Editor

WITH the recent announcement that "The Jolson Story" was voted the most popular picture of 1947 by a Gallup poll of the nation's movie goers, Al Jolson is now the number one man in three mediums . . . The Hooper poll of radio listeners has shown that Al attracts a larger audience to his weekly NBC Music Hall than any other singer on the air. . . . In the field of recordings, his album is the first to have ever sold more than a million copies, and now Cash-Box magazine has selected him as the person who "has done most for the industry in 1947" . . . Not bad for a chap in his 60's who was a forgotten man a little more than a year ago.

Al Jolson

Platter Chatter

Lots of good releases from record companies lately . . . If you're a jazz addict, Victor records has cooked up a treat for you in its "Girls in Jazz" album which features some of the most hep gals in the business . . . Also from Victor is a new Phil Harris album in which the singing maestro gives out, in his inimitable style, with some of his most popular numbers . . . His "That's What I Like About the South" is, of course, the best known, but you'll also like his renditions of "44 Sycamore" and "There's No One Here But Us Chickens."

Then from Signature comes a new Johnny Long record that should find a receptive market amongst Long devotees . . . It's "Easter Parade" backed by "Just Like That," a tune on which Johnny collaborated . . . Signature also has a bright young singer in Alan Dale and he offers a sparkling arrangement of "My Cousin Louella" with "I'm All Dressed Up With a Broken Heart" on the flip side . . . Majestic's Eddy Howard scores again with his latest release, "Beg Your Pardon," a catchy tune from the pen of Francis Craig, composer of "Near You" . . . The reverse has the popular "An Old Sombbrero," which Eddy handles skillfully.



PROTESTS HCL WITH HUNGER STRIKE . . . Mrs. Ruth Berbes, 22, of Chicago, munches on a slice of bread (she allows herself five slices of bread and two glasses of milk per day) as husband, John, 23, partakes of a chicken dinner. Mrs. Berbes imposed upon herself a hunger strike as a protest against the high cost of living.



MEET MAYOR AFTER SON'S DEATH . . . Mayor of Minneapolis Hubert H. Humphrey (right) is shown talking with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jensen as he seeks first-hand information regarding the death of their infant son. The baby died on a desk in the mayor's office after the couple sought to place their child in a city hospital for treatment but were refused.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.

Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence of Livermore Falls is staying with her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Coffin.

Mr and Mrs John Hemingway, Mrs Edgar Davis and Mrs George Abbott were at Bethel on Tuesday of last week to attend Pomona Grange.

Mrs. Clinton Buck did not work at Mann's mill last week. She helped her daughter, Mrs Hanco Cushman, with her work. She and new baby are fine.

Robert Coffin has bought a car. Mrs C James Knights was at Norway and South Paris one day last week with Mrs Earl Whitney. Mr and Mrs Sherwood Buck and daughter were with his parents, Mr and Mrs Clinton Buck, Sunday afternoon.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Beryl Martin, Correspondent

Lester Cole was voted 3rd selectman and Stanley Seames Road Commissioner.

Mary Mills and two sons of Locke Mills visited at R L Martin's Sunday.

Nancy Jean Saunders, Locke Mills, is visiting her aunt, Theresa Martin.

Several from the place have had the stomach upset that's prevailing.

Mr and Mrs Beryl Martin were supper guests recently of Mr and Mrs Dwight Martin.

Glenn Martin reported of tracking a Fisher cat in this area recently.

ly. He states the animal is quite rare in this section and is seldom found in low lands or near civilization.

Roland Martin visited Alpheus Brooks, Rowe Hill, one day recently.

Several from the vicinity attended the dance at Locke Mills Saturday evening.

Cebby Ring, Rowe Hill, called on Norma Martin, Saturday.

SOUTH ALBANY

Hugh Stearns and Roy Wardwell were in Bethel Monday afternoon on business.

Joseph Pechnik was in South Paris Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Kimball and children were Sunday guests at L. on Kimballs.

John Spinney was a Sunday caller at Roy Wardwell's.

George Wentworth has bought some cows and is now selling milk.

Herman Morse from Oxford was a recent caller at Leon Kimball's. Arthur Wardwell recently sold a veal calf to Merritt Kimball of South Waterford.

Little "Dannie" Wentworth is slowly improving at the CMG Hospital.

Mr and Mrs "Bill" Smith were in East Sumner recently.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mrs Hartley Hanscom, Amy and Roger, were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Walter Newell, Locke Mills, Sunday afternoon.

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THE MIDDLES

By Bob Karp



FARMER FOX HUNTERS GET THEIR PELTS... No red coats and fancy trappings for these fox hunters of Hoopville, Ill., but they bag game just the same. This club is composed of farmers who have organized out of necessity to rid their premises of the predator who destroys chickens, ducks, turkeys and little pigs. Proceeds from bounties and sale of pelts go to buy food and entertainment for club members.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Pike were held Saturday afternoon from the I W Andrews & Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Rev. Felix Mayblom was the officiating minister. Mrs. Felix Mayblom sang two selections. Entombment was at Wayside Cemetery and burial will be in the Finnish Cemetery, West Paris, in the spring. The bearers were Kusti Korhonen, Oliva Pike, Charles Holden and Russell Mack.

Those attending from away were Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and daughter, West Sumner; Mrs. Peter Jacobson, Vieno Pike, West Paris; Mrs. Laina Nordlund, Mrs. Lajha Spence, New York City; Eino Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kilponen and son, South Paris; Oliva Pike, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanson, West Paris.

Sliver Post, and Auxiliary attended in a body. Ring-McKeen Post and Auxiliary and a delegation from Norway National Guard under the leadership of Captain Phillips. Two members from the National Guard served as guards for the casket at the church. The bearers from Ring-McKeen Post were Arthur Beck, Vernon Inman, Leon A. Poland, George Gibbs. Firing squad was also a representation from Ring-McKeen Post.

Kay Ethel, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ridley, was christened Sunday morning at the Universalist Church by the pastor, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

Clarence Reid, teacher at the West Paris High School and coach for the boys' basketball team, has been ill the past week at his home. A surprise stork shower was given Mrs. Frank Packard at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Chapman, Friday evening. Those

attending were Mary Polvinen, Joyce Wagar, Rosalie Buck, Joan Elizabeth Dymont, Priscilla Cole, Hobson, Ann Proctor, Alura Andrews, Edith Morey, Patricia Baker, Irene Ross, Irene Helkkinen, Dorothy Andrews, Barbara Slattery. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Anita Packard, Myrtle Richardson, Doris Slattery, Joyce Richards, Hortense Chapman, Marjorie McAllister, and Betty and Beverly Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman moved to Bethel Sunday.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker have moved into the H N Head residence on the old road. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were given a reception at the Grange Hall last Thursday evening. Music and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A beautiful wedding cake was cut by the bride. The young couple received many nice gifts and have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy future.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and Betty Tamminen went to Bangor on Saturday to attend the West Paris-Stevens Academy basketball game.

A new family has moved to the residence of the late Esko Khakinen.

Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Leonas Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett at Tubbs District, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Tamminen and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Tamminen's mother at Milton.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Harold Bartlett was home from Frye over the week end.

Mrs. Joyce Arsenault spent the day with Ivy Bartlett and Thelma Remington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Arsenault and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blaisdell at Rumford Sunday.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Admrx. C. T. A. of the estate of William E. Bosserman late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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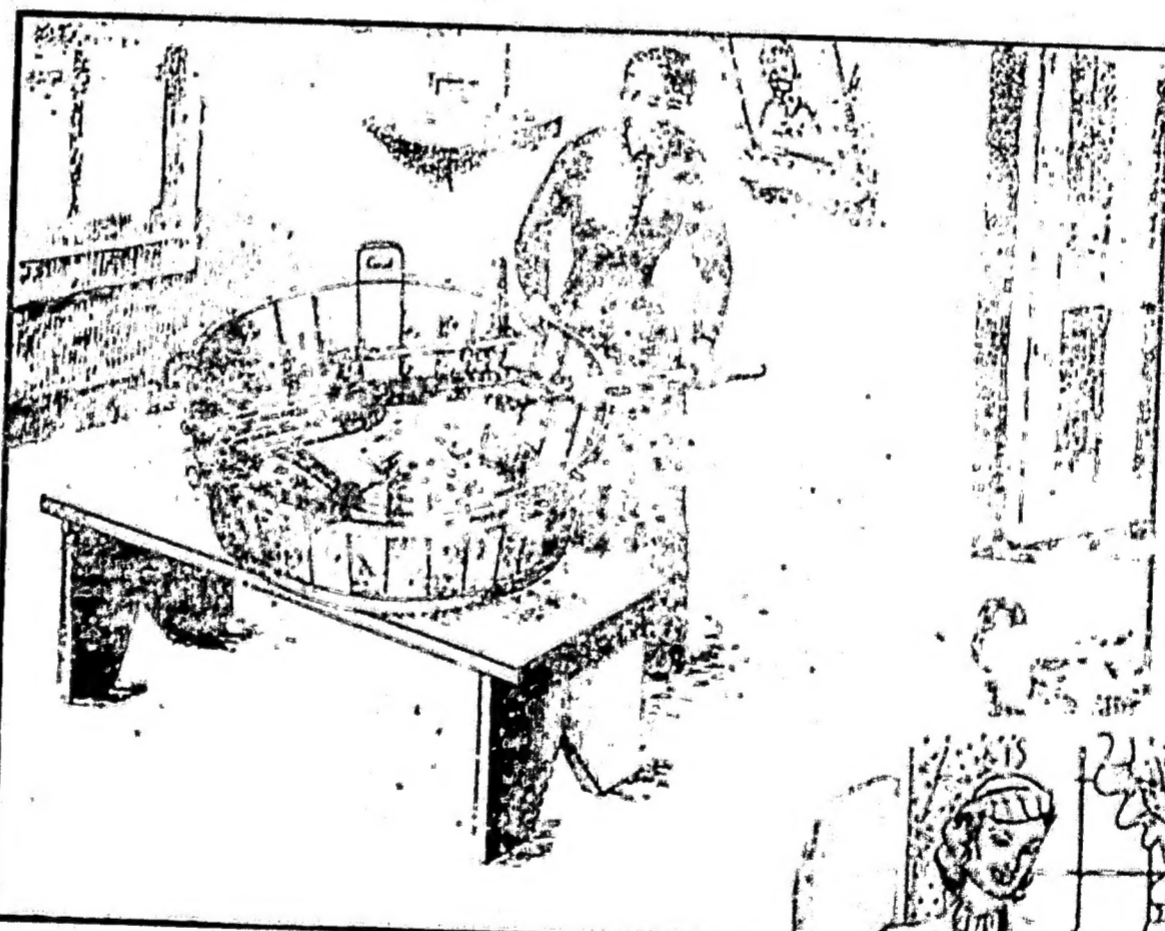
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DIED—In Haver, March 7, Mrs. SARAH Warren Stearns, aged 79 years. 10p

From Our Files

16 YEARS AGO—March 10, 1932
Bethel's appropriations totaled \$46,915.23. Pay of selectmen was fixed at \$3.50 a day, road commissioner \$4.00, and clerk was raised from \$35 to \$75 a year. Rate to be paid collector was .006 on a dollar. Alton Carroll's car was in a collision with a truck on Mill Brook bridge.

Could Academy and Fryburg Academy shared the County basketball championship.

20 YEARS AGO—March 8, 1928
At town meeting it was voted to rebuild the Northwest Bethel school house although the school committee recommended transportation to Bethel village. \$1000 was raised toward cost of building. It was agreed that a new building was needed at East Bethel but no action could be taken as the article was worded in the warrant.

Leslie Davis' sawmill at the Russell place on the Middle Intervale road was nearly ready to run.

The cement work on the new Pleasant River bridge was completed.

Mr and Mrs Willard B. Wight of North Newry celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange, Newry, was held Saturday evening, March 6. It was voted to donate \$2.00 to the New England Home for Little Wanderers and \$10.00 to the Red Cross. It was also voted to have another public bingo game at the hall Friday night, March 12, in charge of the Home and Community Welfare Committee. Sister Eva DeRoche and Ruth Stearns.

The following literary program was presented by the men, E. E. Bennett, chairman: Songs

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Reading F I French
Talk on Conservation W M Fred Wight
Story E L Holt
Reading Owen Wight
Story Ezra Chapman
Reading George Stearns
Reading Royal Hodsdon
Tableau, "Murphy on a Bender"
Quiz program Joe Merrill

Remarks on National and International Problems, Henry Boyker
A vote for president was taken, and Dewey was elected.
L E Wight

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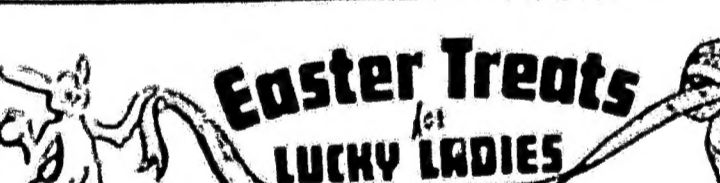
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GOULD HONOR ANNOUNCED

Headmaster Elwood at the regular school Friday morning, March 10, announced the honor graduating senior class. Valedictorian, Gertrude Bethel, 94.19; salutatorian, Upton, 92.7. Sally Adams, Greenway, 91.39. Mr. Ireland of Miss Penner's mark was to be received since he had come to Penner in the daughter Mrs. William Penner to enter either Oldwin-Wallace College.

LIONS CLUB TO TELEPHONE BRIDGE

The Lions Club sponsor a Telephone Whist to be held Friday at 8 p. m. All Lions possible are asked to enter either Oldwin-Wallace College.

OXFORD COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION

The Oxford County American Legion held at the Welch Tuesday evening, Oxford Post and at the Roll Call found all but three. It was reported to be sent to the Comrade Hermon reported to be a Tugus and cards Dept. Pan-Am Helen LaChance a very interesting tina. She also observed in some day, April 14.

Mrs. York of the Sons

Auxiliary, also a work throughout. Following the library joined the ed to a talk by Sco't of Alden Auburn, on a Legion Extension Indianapolis.

Refreshments

during a birthday of the Legion Auxiliary. Those from were Mr and Mrs Roy Moore man, Mrs A I Bennett, Mrs E O Donahue, Roderick McMillin.

The next m

George A Mun April 20

HIDEN—KIRK

On Friday 7:30 Mrs Carol in marriage at Radonville at rents, Mr and Locke Mills, officiated, us service. The room was pr evergreens and Mrs Kirk w gabardine dr over leading a corsage.

Mr Hiden

Mr Hiden t Maine Duntill they will read Mrs Janet bride, and t the attendant.

A reception

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Attending

tion were: Littlefield, C and Mrs Ruy ne Cummin and Mrs daughter M Hiden, moth Hazel Mide Miss Jeanet ville, Mrs Janet Bowe Mr and Mrs and Casan